(d) the action Government have taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) : (a) and (b) While no foreign company has made a bid to participate in the equity of Indian Iron & Steel Company (IISCO), 2 Indian companies namely, M/s Mukund Ltd. and M/s Usha Rectifier Corporation of India made bids to participate in the equity. The Committee of Experts, under the chairmanship of Shri T. L. Sankar had recommended the offer made by M/s. Mukund for acceptance.

(c) and (d) The recommendations made by the Committee of Experts are under consideration and Government have not so far taken any decision in this regard.

Sale of IISCO Shares to Private Concerns

3203. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Iron and Steel Company (IISCO) has been in the red and Government have decided to sell 51 per cent of its equity shares to private concerns;

(b) what were the accumulated losses of Indian Iron and Steel Company on 31st December, 1992 and the causes thereof; and

(c) whether it is a fact that no reputed private company came forward to take over this company; if so what alternative measures Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) : (a) to (c) As per the audited accounts of Indian Iron & Steel Company (IISCO), the company has accumulated a loss of Rs. 757.5 crores, as on 31-3-1992. Between April and December, 1992, the company is estimated to have incurred a loss of Rs. 19.70 crores, taking the accumulated loss to Rs. 775.25 crores as on 31-12-1992. The losses are due to technological obsolescence, ageing of plant and management, out-moded operational practices, inadequate capital injection, surplus manpower, etc.

Government had constituted a Committee of Experts (COE) to obtain bids for private participation in IISCO with the objective of modernising/expanding IISCO to a crude steel capacity of 1.5 million tonnes per annum, in a cost-and-time-effective manner. The COE had received 2 bids—from M/s Mukund Ltd. and M/s. Usha Rectifier Corporation (India) Ltd., envisaging participation in the equity and modernisation of IISCO. The recommendations made by the COE are under consideration and Government have not so far taken any decision in this regard.

Supply of Steel Crane by SAIL to Singapore Firm

3204. SHRI IQBAL SINGH :
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI :
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that SAIL had entered into an agreement to supply steel Crane to Small Singapore based trading company 'Sarna Trading' which has a paid up capital of Rs. 1 crore only;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the loss suffered by SAIL in this deal; and

(d) whether any responsibility has been fixed on this account ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) : (a) SAIL has not entered into an agreement to supply steel crane to the Singapore based trading Company "SARANA Trading".

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Agencies involved in Housing Schemes

3205. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number and details of agencies involved in mass housing schemes;

(b) whether it is a fact that inspite of many agencies involved, many housing complex are below the prescribed standards;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to set up an impartial authority to inspect and certify these building complexes; and

(d) when final decision is likely to be taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) Housing being a State subject, the State Government set up the housing agencies which cater to the large scale housing needs of the people in each State. As per latest information most of the State except Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep and Andaman and Nicobar Islands have set up their Housing Boards.

(b) No specific complaint has been received.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Plan outlay for Karnataka for Rainfed Agricultural Scheme

3206. SHRI PRABHAKAR B. KORE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that under C.S.S. National Watershed Development project for Rainfed Agricultural scheme, the Central Government has earmarked a plan outlay of Rs. 300 crores for the year 1992-93 for the Karnataka State; and

(b) if so, how much amount has been released so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) and (b) Under National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas, an amount of Rs. 1420.00 lakhs has been earmarked for the year 1992-93 for Karnataka. An amount of Rs. 979.394 lakhs has been released so far to the State under the scheme.

सार्वजनिक सुविधाओं का निर्माण

3207. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :**
श्री अनन्त राम जायसवाल :

क्या **शहरी विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का दिल्ली में प्रतिदिन बढ़ती जा रही गंदगी की रोकथाम हेतु जन-सुविधाओं का निर्माण करने का विचार है;

(ख) क्या इस मामले में सुलभ इंटरनेशनल के साथ बातचीत की जा रही है अथवा क्या सरकार का उक्त संगठन को इस कार्य में शामिल करने का विचार है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो जन-सुविधाओं की प्रस्तावित कुल संख्या और स्थलों सहित तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) प्रस्तावित जनसुविधाओं पर कुल कितनी लागत आएगी और इनका निर्माण-कार्य कब तक पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री पी. के. थुंगन) : (क) दिल्ली नगर निगम तथा दिल्ली छावनी बोर्ड ने बताया है कि उनके सम्बन्धित क्षेत्रों में सार्वजनिक सुविधाएं पहले से मौजूद हैं । दिल्ली नगर निगम तथा नई दिल्ली नगर पालिका ने यह जानकारी भी दी है कि और सार्वजनिक सुविधाओं का निर्माण इनकी आवश्यकता और स्थान की सुलभता के अनुसार किया जा रहा है ।

(ख) दिल्ली छावनी बोर्ड तथा दिल्ली नगर निगम ने सूचित किया है कि सुलभ इन्टरनेशनल ने इनके नियंत्रणाधीन क्षेत्रों में पहले से ही काफी सार्वजनिक सुविधाओं का निर्माण किया है । नई दिल्ली नगर पालिका ने बताया है कि मौजूदा सार्वजनिक